

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Arlington County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

June 26, 2009 to July 20, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal license activity to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority proposes to make enhancements to the Runway 1-19 Runway Safety Area (RSA), the Runway 1 Hold Apron and related improvements at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Arlington County. The proposed action includes: extension of the Runway 1-19 pavement 300 feet to the south; expansion of the Runway 1 hold apron; relocation of electrical vault TV-900 to a tentative site south of Levee Road near the airport beacon and the installation of a new ductbank along Levee Road from the relocated vault to the general area of the existing vault; extension of the Taxiway J pavement 300 feet to the south; designation of declared distances to maintain Runway 1-19 at its current effective length of 6,869 feet in both directions; relocation of the existing Runway 1 approach lighting system 300 feet to the south; relocation of the glide slope antenna; rerouting of the existing service road; grading and soil stabilization; and resurfacing of Runway 1-19. The approach light bars would be relocated to positions on an existing pier structure in the Potomac River that would require new pilings. Three relocated centerline bars and sequenced flashing lights would be placed on a portion of the pier structure.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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